

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Examiner: Paul E. ZAREK

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For: REMEDY FOR DEGENERATIVE INTERVERTEBRAL DISCS

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on  
May 24, 2010:

**REMARKS**

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was mailed June 9, 2010.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: 9 and 10
3. Identification of art discussed: None
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: None
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: None

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: Applicants' representative contacted the Examiner to discuss whether the amendments and arguments filed on May 20, 2010, would be sufficient to place the Application in allowable form.

7. Results of Interview: The Examiner indicated that Applicants' response filed May 20, 2010, was sufficient to overcome the outstanding § 103 rejection.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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